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RESUBMISSION OF A PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED REFERENCE

AND A SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant attaches expeditiously herewith another copy of the Japanese reference document previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 19, 2004. This reference had been cited in the Office Action of Examination of Japanese Patent Office. The reference discloses an input output device. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

In addition, Applicant requests consideration of a reference which had previously been cited in the continuation applications with serial numbers 09/407.446 and 09/881,529. U.S. Patent No. 4,652,937 corresponding to the Japanese Patent Application Laid open number JP62-30461A, discloses a facsimile equipment that is placed on a case of a transmitting section with its own opening down.

Applicant requests a correction of the Information Disclosure Statement which was filed on October 19, 2004 wherein the Applicant stated that the JP 04-150551 A corresponds to the U.S. Patent No. 6,113,207. The correct Japanese patent reference should be JP 08-051520 A which corresponds to the U.S. Patent No. 6,113,207.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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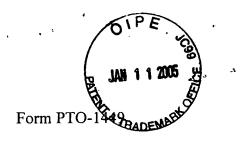
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	4,652,937	March 24, 1987	SHIMURA et al.			Mar. 27, 1986

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